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TWO MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL PROJECT

SAPULPA-PRYOR STRUGGLE TODAY TO DECIDE TITLE

Scholastic Grid Contenders Try for Supremacy at McNulty Park

CLOSE GAME IS LIKELY

Those Who Have Seen Both in Action Expect Battle to Be Evenly Contested

PLENTY OF COLOR FOR DAY

Big Delegations on Specials From Sapulpa and Pryor; Schools Here Let Out

About the Game

Opponents—Sapulpa and Pryor High schools, only undefeated scholastic champions for 1921. Place—The Championship. Kick-off—4:45 P. M. For convenience of patrons advance seat sale is on at Quaker Drug company, 150 E. Main. Cigar store, 12 East Third, and Smoked Cigar company, 222 South Main.

To which town or city of Oklahoma belongs the honor of producing the best high school football team of 1921?

Three short weeks ago it looked like a hopeless muddle. No less than eight contenders, all undefeated, might have been roped together and tied with a Gordian knot. Each was busily advancing its claims.

But now all have been eliminated save two—the scrappy eleven of Sapulpa and Pryor—and these stalwart machines are to clash together in the great scholastic game of the high school year at McNulty park this afternoon at 2:45.

To the winner of today's battle will belong the undisputed scholastic championship of Oklahoma for 1921 for every team that puts forth any claim whatever to the laurels has been defeated save these two.

A Battle Worthy of Occasion. Indications are that today's game will be the outstanding event in high school football of the year in Oklahoma. Unless the weather man deals an unkind last-minute blow the attendance probably will exceed that of any other scholastic clash, and despite Sapulpa's wonderful record there is every reason to believe that the game will be closely contested and worthy of the occasion.

Football experts who have seen both teams in action have the greatest respect for Pryor's well-balanced eleven and believe that it will be a margin of one or two touchdowns. They really think Pryor has an excellent chance to upset the haughty Blue and White combination and thus wear the highest scholastic gridiron honors from the central conference champions at the last minute.

Reports from Sapulpa last night continued on page twelve

BANK A TOTAL LOSS

Depositors of Bank of Commerce at Okmulgee Will Get Nothing From Guaranty Fund.

By Associated Press State Wire. OKMULGEE, Dec. 15.—Depositors of the Bank of Commerce who closed November 2 will realize nothing from the state guaranty fund, Judge William Zwick, assistant attorney-general who is representing the state in the liquidation of the bank, declared this afternoon.

The state guaranty fund is indebted to the extent of \$4,500,000, Judge Zwick said. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be paid from the assessment in March, but this sum will be insufficient to pay the interest on the outstanding warrants issued on the guaranty fund.

All the money depositors can hope to obtain is whatever can be realized from the "double liability" of stockholders and the collection of some which the Bank of Commerce holds, Judge Zwick declared.

Many Political Prisoners to Obtain Freedom Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Attorney-General Daugherty today indicated that a large number of so-called political prisoners will be released from prison before Christmas. The attorney-general said he had completed a list of the cases of 17 political prisoners and that within a few days, where "the facts justify," it is probable many of these prisoners will be released. The attorney-general would not say whether Eugene V. Debs was included among those who are likely to be released.

Children-Loving Tulsans Swelling Christmas Fund

Oh, the toys destined for poor children that have stopped en route at the Tulsa-Human office!

There are the prettiest dolls, and miraculous jumping jacks, and valiant soldiers, and realistic animals mounted on wheels, and every other sort of toy imaginable. And drums—so many—drums! Really some one ought to speak to Humane Agent Welch about those noisy drums. But of course they please the kiddies, so they're all right.

And last but not least, the great big beautiful dolls—or at least so they'll seem in the narrow existence of the little daughters of the poor. Principally they're sleepy eyed, than which there is no more captivating characteristic to a little girl.

The toys, packed closely in great boxes, arrived yesterday from the stores where they were carefully selected by Mrs. John Carson and Mrs. George Winkler, acting for The World Empty Stocking fund committee. Mayor Evans, N. R. Graham, C. E. Buchner, Mrs. Robert F. MacArthur and Humane Agent Welch. There are playthings enough and to spare for 1,000 children. Little ones average four in number among the 250 families now on the rolls of the Tulsa Humane society for Christmas gifts. The toys are to be transferred shortly to the distribution headquarters for the Empty Stocking fund in the Long Stansberry building and the day before Christmas they will be placed in the beautiful Christmas baskets, each toy suitable for the child for whom it is intended.

Can't you imagine how genuinely joyful Mary and Jane and Bobby will be over those trinkets? Can't you just picture how on Christmas eve they will hang their stockings—possibly their only pair and almost wholly holy—on the arm of the one ricket chair? How on the magic morning the stockings will come down faster than they went up and to the accompaniment of wild shouts and cries of delight, and how the children will be certain-sure that Santa Claus came down the pipes atopstope?

This is the example which children loving people set yesterday: As previously reported \$582.34

Martha J. Copple	\$ 1.00
People Exchange Mkt.	6.25
Dr. Rowena Kennedy	2.10
D. A. P.	2.00
Tulsa Star Club	5.00
A. E. Montgomery	50.00
One who loves the kiddies	most especially
the poor	1.00
G. B. Stotts	10.00
M. B.	1.00
W. D. Humphrey	1.00
A friend of the children	10.00
Employees of the American Engraving Co.	5.00
Marjaret Gooderham	3.00
Marle Price	2.10
A friend of the kiddies	2.00
Myrtle Peigel	3.00
Teachers of Celia Clinton school	6.25
Nora Vanderville	10.00
Total to Date	\$705.23

TOOK LIVE ONES TO BUILD TULSA ORDER ARREST OF LEADERS OF MOBS

Sunday Likes City About 40 Times Better Than Oklahoma City

550 HIT THE TRAIL RECALL MEN TO WORK

Episcopal Rector Leads Forty Members of Men's Club of Church to Evangelist

Sundayisms

I haven't any use for the bird who doesn't give three whoops this side of perdition for the Bible. I don't care whether he's a bank president or who he is.

My heavens, if I ever get fired, if I ever get so hot that I can hardly hold in, it's when somebody says, "Oh, you're excited," when someone wants to take a stand for Jesus Christ and be decent.

I've been a professing Christian for 34 years and if any man tries to tear down or to destroy my character, he's got some fine scrap comin', believe me!

Anybody's a big fool that'll do anything for the devil. The devil never did anything for you, did he, that could do you any good? The happiest man in the world is the man who serves the Lord.

If I could only get the white folks of Tulsa to sing like the colored folks do, I'd have the devil in the hospital inside of a week.

"I am glad that I've been privileged in my journey from the cradle to the grave to be a citizen of Tulsa for six weeks. Tulsa is made up of a bunch of live ones, you couldn't be a bunch of dead ones and build a city like this. I've never been in but two towns in Oklahoma, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, and of the two towns I like Tulsa 40 times better than Oklahoma City. Understand me, I'm not knocking Oklahoma City. I like it all right, understand. But I like Tulsa better."

So the Rev. Billy Sunday told the huge crowd of Tulsa people that packed the tabernacle last night for the third from the last service the world-famous evangelist will hold here. The meetings close Sunday night. This vacation, Kansas, where he will spend Christmas with his oldest son, George. The evangelist will speak in Wichita, then leave for Newton, Kan., where he will spend the holidays in the home of his son Billy and Paul, and will spend Christmas with his oldest son, George. The evangelist will speak in Wichita, then leave for Newton, Kan., where he will spend the holidays in the home of his son Billy and Paul, and will spend Christmas with his oldest son, George.

He is making the trip at this time and changing the original plan of spending the holidays in his home at Winona lake, because he will not be near his son George for a year, according to his itinerary. The evangelist will have but (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)

Germany Unable to Pay Installments; Leaves Matter to Commission. By Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 15.—Germany will not be able to meet its reparations payments of 1,000,000 gold marks falling due January 15 and February 15, and has so informed the allied-reparations commission.

A moratorium is not asked for by the German government in its note, which merely lays Germany's financial situation as existing at present before the reparations commission as evidence of Germany's inability to meet the forthcoming installments, each of 500,000,000 gold marks. Neither is any release from her obligations requested by Germany, which apparently has left the matter entirely in the hands of the reparations commission.

Obtain No Verdict in Wilson Murder Trial

WINFIELD, Kan., Dec. 15.—The jury before whom Grace Wilson is being tried on the charge of shooting and killing her husband, Homer Wilson, on a country road near here, today returned a verdict of "not guilty." The jury, which had deliberated for nearly two days, was unable to reach a verdict.

From the Chinese, however, it was learned that after the provisional acceptance of the Chinese financial offer of complete Chinese control over the railroad, the discussion centered on the mode of payment. No decision was reported and the discussion will be continued tomorrow.

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POWERS AGREE ON U. S. RATIO NAVY PROGRAM

Japan and England Accept Proposals Nearly as Presented

FORTIFICATIONS SAME

With Minor Exceptions, the Hughes Note Subscribed to by Two Big Nations

WILL SCRAP MANY SHIPS

But Matter of 10-Year Naval Holiday Will Not Be Taken Up for Some Time

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Agreement of the "big three" naval powers on the "big three" naval ratios plan was officially announced late today at the state department.

Under the plan, Japan retains the superdreadnought Mutsu instead of the old battleship Seto, and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota.

Great Britain, an equivalent, will build two superdreadnoughts similar to the Maryland and Mutsu types but of greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original retained list suggested by the American plan.

Fortifications Status Quo. The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications of the Pacific islands in open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and islands off the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

With these exceptions the agreement coincides with the original plan of limitation, but questions as to submarines, possible modifications of the 10-year holiday and tonnage allowances in aircraft carriers and other auxiliary types are reserved for consideration by the new naval committee of 15 which held its first session today.

The agreement also provides for a maximum limit in tonnage of capital ships to be built in replacement of 27,000 tons, American measurement, and for an ultimate tonnage ratio between the three powers at the end of the 10-year holiday as follows: Great Britain \$25,000 tons; the United States \$35,000 tons; Japan \$15,000 tons. The original American proposal fixed a maximum limit of 35,000 tons and provided for 50,000 tons each for the United States and Great Britain, and 30,000 tons for Japan.

The ships of the Maryland class to be retained by the United States will be the Colorado and Washington. The ships to be scrapped by Great Britain to compensate for her new battleships are the King George V, the Erin, the Centaur and the Ajax.

Under the agreement during the 10 years the United States will have 18 capital ships aggregating \$25,000 tons; Great Britain 20 ships, aggregating \$22,000 tons, and Japan 10 ships, aggregating \$15,000 tons.

This represents a total of \$5,000 tons for Great Britain, more than the United States, which allowed, the announcement said, be continued on page nine

LAW ABANDONS ULSTERITES

Former Unionist Leader in Commons in Favor of Irish Treaty

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The event of the day in connection with the Irish settlement was the decision of Angharad Bonar Law, unionist, former government leader, in the house of commons and one of the strong men on the Ulster side, to accept the treaty, and, if not, to invite Ulster to come into the settlement at all events to counsel acceptance of the boundary commission which the Marquis of Londonderry, in the house of lords, hinted Ulster might reject.

Bonar Law had been confidently relied upon by the "die hards," if he spoke at all, to support Lord Carson, in opposing the treaty, or at the worst, to remain neutral. His speech had taken much of the force out of the Carson attack and is considered to have insured ratification of the treaty by an overwhelming majority in the house of commons.

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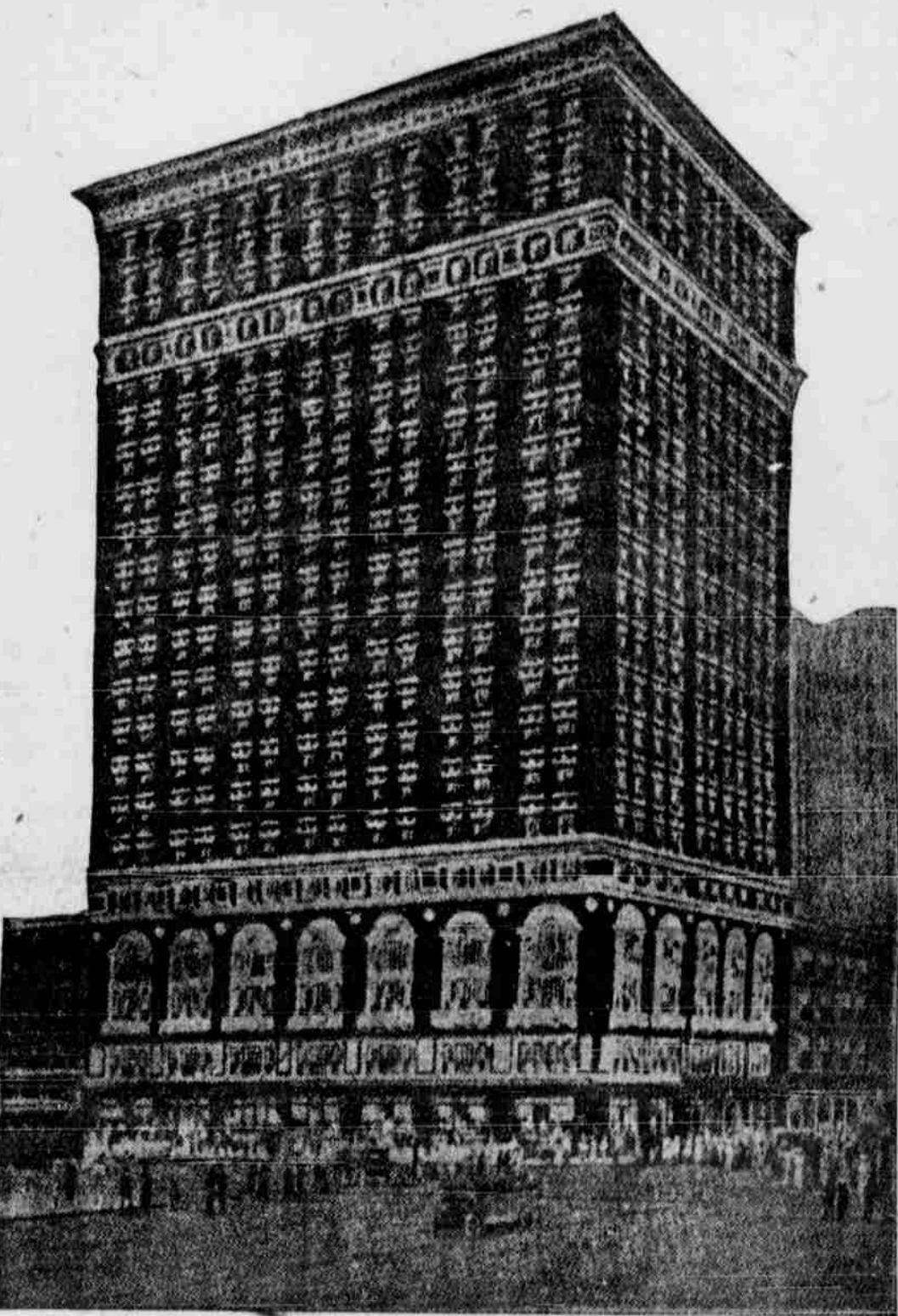
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The Hotel Mayo When Completed



The architect's drawing presents the Hotel Mayo as it will look when completed, as conceived by C. A. Mayo and a group of Tulsa business men he has organized for building what will probably be the most elegant hotel in the southwest.

CHINA WILL BUY SHANTUNG ROAD

Slips Surprise to Japs by Offering to Pay Cash for Railroad

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Subject to Tokio's approval the Japanese delegation today accepted the Chinese offer to pay \$2,000,000 gold German marks for the Kiao-Chow-Tsinanfu railroad in Shantung, plus what Japan has made in permanent improvements, but less deterioration.

When the conversation between the two delegations was renewed this afternoon the Chinese offered to buy the railroad outright in cash, but the Japanese, it was said, raised questions as to why this course was proposed, pointing out that all other railroads in China had been built with the aid of foreign loans.

Ready With Finances. The Chinese delegates replied that the Chinese consortium was ready to finance the restoration of the railroad and China's desire was to make use of this in order to do away with "foreign control."

Mr. Hanjira of the Japanese delegation said the meeting that satisfactory progress had been made toward a settlement of the Shantung question, but would give no details.

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C. A. MAYO HEADS FIRM TO BUILD NEW HOSTELRY

Twenty-Story Structure Faces South at Fifth and Cheyenne

MAY BEGIN JANUARY 1

Tulsa Business Men to Finance Project for Which Plans Have Been Drawn

BE KNOWN AS HOTEL MAYO

Capital Stock of New Company Is \$1,200,000, Much of Which Is Subscribed

When C. A. Mayo announced Thursday night that definite steps have been taken to construct a 20-story hotel costing \$2,000,000, at the corner of Fifth and Cheyenne it meant that another dream of the Tulsa city builders, cherished during the past five years, is coming very near to realization.

Articles of incorporation for the company which will control the destiny of Hotel Mayo will be taken out either Friday or Saturday under the laws of the state of Delaware which contain certain requirements under which the hotel company desires to operate. The building will be constructed upon a lot which is the property of C. A. and John D. Mayo. It will have a frontage of 150 feet on Cheyenne avenue and 140 feet on Fifth street.

Associated with the Mayo brothers in the new project is Chase Pitters, local capitalist and oil man, and several other citizens equally well known as investors. All citizens of Tulsa will have the opportunity to assist in consummating the hotel proposition, full details to be announced in a short time.

The company is being represented legally by the law firm of Ahy & Tucker, who are taking up the details of incorporation by wire with the St. Louis office of the Delaware Trust company.

Last Word in Architecture. The new hotel will be a real one, modern to the minute, the last word in hotel architecture, utility and beauty. It will have 500 guest rooms, with a total of 20 stories. Sounds like a dream, but it's destined like so many other Tulsa dreams, to come true, and that, too, in the very near future. Before the new year has passed into the mire and yellow leaf a huge skeleton of towering steel and masonry will be the tangible proof of the realization of Tulsa's most cherished dream, and the corner of Fifth and Cheyenne will be assuming its position as the nerve center of the social and business activities of this splendid city. Two million dollars will go into the new enterprise in construction and equipment and the bronze and plate will bear the initials forming the name of Tulsa's premier builder, Mayo.

With two imposing 10-story office buildings to the credit of the same Mayo in this city, Mr. C. A. Mayo as the originator, creator and principal owner of the new enterprise, surrounding himself with a group of representative city builders, has taken the initial steps to make his still more wonderful vision (CONTINUED ON PAGE NINE)

New Treasury Bonds Are Placed on Sale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Formal announcement was made by the treasury department of the issuance of a new form of government security to be known as treasury savings certificates. The certificates, also known as "thrift bonds," were placed on sale today in unlimited amounts. Secretary of the treasury Mellon expressed the hope that an issue of these certificates would amount to \$500,000,000.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Dec. 15.—Maximum, 45; minimum, 15; southeast wind, clear. OKLAHOMA, Friday, and Saturday cloudy, rain falling to snow Friday. KANSAS, Unsettled with rain Friday, turning to snow and much colder by night; Saturday fair and colder, with becoming snow northwest Friday afternoon.

Weighted Upon His Mind. Failure of the government to undertake extensive development of the Alameda, California, naval base project was understood to have been a cause of great concern to him, as he had from the first given close attention to the proposed development.

Mr. Elston's last and overcoat were found on the bank of the river about the time the body was recovered. The note found on the body said:

Forewarned in Note. "I am in a chain of circumstances that spell ruin, although my offense was it—cently made in the beginning. I hope all the facts come out. My stay means embarrassment to (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)

Official Found Dead. City Clerk of Ponca City Discovered with Bullet Through Temple; Believed Suicide.

PONCA CITY, Dec. 15.—C. E. Harrold, attorney and city clerk here for two years was found dead in his downtown office at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a bullet through his temple. Authorities believe it is a case of suicide.

Tuck Myatt, real estate man, found the body when he entered the office on a business errand. Harrold's body had fallen over on the desk; a small pistol was found in the chair beside the body.

Officers believe the shot was fired during the noon hour as other occupants of the building reported hearing no discharge. No reason is known for the shooting, friends declaring that he had been in unusually good spirits.

Harrold's father came from Tulsa this morning and visited with his son until nearly noon. He seemed preoccupied and appeared to be very busy, his father says.

Only 9 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

It pays to read the advertisements in THIS WORLD